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**Description of the Land  
Soon to be Thrown  
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**QUALITY OF LANDS.**

Country is Well Watered  
And the Soil is Very  
Productive.

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is the Natural Outfitting Sta-  
tion for Homeseekers.

**READ AND REFLECT ON IT.**

The Surrounding Territory Re-  
flects the Productiveness of  
the Kiowa and Comanche  
Reservation.

**THE RESERVATIONS.**

The Indian reservation is located be-  
tween the washita river on the north and  
Red river on the south and between the  
98th meridian of west longitude on the east  
and north Fork or Red river on the west,  
and contains in round numbers, 4,000,000  
acres. From this will be deducted about  
one million acres taken up by the moun-  
tains, and a like amount to be allotted to  
the Indians, leaving about two million acres  
to be thrown open to white settlers. The  
lands occupied by the mountains is only  
available for grazing purposes and rich in  
gold, silver, tin and coal. These are still to  
be developed.

**WELL WATERED.**

The lands outside of the mountains are  
undulating prairie, well watered with liv-  
ing streams of water is found by digging at  
depths of twenty to thirty feet. All the  
streams bear a more or less fringe of tim-  
ber, while large areas are covered with a  
growth of mesquite trees, a timber which  
make good fence posts and is excellent  
fuel. Other sections and some streams bear  
a growth of timber large enough to saw into  
lumber. Any or all of these timber lands  
are productive, and will make fine farms.

By an act of congress approved June 6,  
1900, the above reservation is to be opened  
to settlement. On the north side of this  
reservation is another known as the Wichita  
reservation, which may be included at the  
same time, but this is not yet known. The  
law opening the reservation, provides that  
the allotments shall be made in from three  
to six months, and makes it the duty of the  
President to issue a proclamation opening  
the country within six months after the al-  
lotments are made. It is not likely that  
the President will take the six months, and  
he may issue his proclamation immedi-  
ately after the allotments are made. Thus  
it may be seen the lands may be open at any  
time from the early spring to summer of  
next year.

**PRODUCTIVENESS.**

There need be no doubt of the product-  
iveness of these lands. They have been  
tried in every quarter with a result that has  
produced 30 to 40 bushels of wheat, and 40  
to 50 bushels of corn per acre. These crops  
have been raised by farmers living on In-  
dian lands. The valleys of the washita, of  
Cache creek, Beaver and other streams are  
more or less cultivated every year, and al-  
ways give good returns. The uplands are  
productive of all cereals, and afford the finest  
grazing in the world.

The lands to be opened to white settle-  
ment, after the Indian has taken his allot-  
ment, will give homes to nearly 10,000 fam-  
ilies. The price of these lands will be \$1.25  
per acre, payable at the end of five years.  
No better chance to get a home  
in this superb climate will ever be known  
again. The climate is all that can be desir-  
ed, being a happy medium between the hot  
climate of Texas and the cold climate of  
Kansas or Missouri. The days are never ex-  
cessively hot, nor the winter excessively  
cold. In summer days the mercury seldom  
goes above a hundred, while the nights are  
invariably cool. In winter the mercury  
seldom goes below zero, and then for only a  
day or two. The reservation has one line of  
railroad on its northern border, following  
the Washita river, with two more surveyed  
and will probably be built before the open-  
ing, which will give market facilities equal  
to an older country.

**CHICKASHA.**

Chickasha, Indian Territory, lies two  
hundred miles east of the eastern border of this In-  
dian reservation, and is a city of 4,000 people,

with all that goes to make a city of that size.  
It is lighted with electricity, has a 500-bar-  
rel per day flouring mill, an 80-ton per day  
cotton seed oil mill, local and long distance  
telephone, two wholesale grocery stores, ten  
retail grocery stores, eight dry goods stores  
four furniture stores, four hardware  
and implement stores, four lumber yards,  
three banks, five drug stores, two jewelry  
stores, one steam carpenter shop, three ho-  
tels, lodging houses and restaurants, num-  
bers, together with all shops of blacksmiths,  
boot and shoe, etc., that go to make up a  
growing, pushing city. It has six church  
buildings, with stated preachers, two school  
buildings in which school is maintained ev-  
ery year.

The people of the city and surrounding  
country are intellectual and cultivated peo-  
ple, gathered from nearly every state in the  
Union. No better people exist anywhere.

The city is incorporated, has a mayor and  
board of aldermen, and law and order pre-  
vail here as in older states and communities.  
Business is carried on, debts are collected,  
offences against morality or any disorder or  
crime punished, the same as in the states.  
Don't think that because this is the Indian  
Territory that the people are outlaws, and  
that all is "wild and woolly." The "Indi-  
ans" in this vicinity are among our most re-  
spected people—pious, intelligent and  
refined. These are the Indian Territory  
"Indians." The reservation Indian is not  
the same, yet he is peaceable and fast idling.  
Your life, your property and your  
earnings are as safe here as in the oldest  
state in the Union.

The city of Chickasha is improving very  
fast, having doubled its population in the  
past ten months. Brick and stone buildings  
are going up all the time. Prices on prop-  
erty are advancing all the time.

If you want to keep up with this country's  
development send a dollar for the Weekly  
Express, one year, and you will get it all.

**FIXING THE TIME OF OPENING**

Quotations From the Law  
Setting Forth the Time  
For Opening Kiowa  
Reservation.

We are often asked when will  
the Kiowa and Comanche reser-  
vation open. In answer to this  
we do no more than quote from  
the law passed by the last con-  
gress and approved by the Presi-  
dent June 6, 1900. That law  
says:

That all allotments of said land  
shall be made under the direction  
of the Secretary of the Interior to  
said Indians within ninety days  
from the passage of this Act, sub-  
ject to the exceptions contained  
in article four of said treaty; pro-  
vided, That the time for making  
allotments shall in no event be  
extended beyond six months from  
passage of this Act.

Another question that is often  
asked us: Will townships be  
established and surveyed when  
the land is opened for settle-  
ments. In answer to this we  
again quote the law.

"When said allotments of land  
shall have been selected and tak-  
en as aforesaid and approved by  
the Secretary of the Interior, the  
titles thereto shall be held in  
trust for the allottees, respective-  
ly, for the period of twenty-five  
years, in the time and manner and  
to the extent provided for in the  
act of congress entitled "An act  
to provide for allotment of land  
in severalty to Indians on the var-  
ious reservations, and to extend  
the protection of the laws of the  
United States and Territories  
over the Indians' and for other  
purposes," approved February  
28, 1891.

"And at the expirations of said  
period of 25 years the titles there-  
to shall be conveyed in fee simple  
to the allottees or the heir, free  
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